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UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK
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In re)	Chapter 11
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PURDUE PHARMA, L.P., et al.,)	Case No. 19-23649 (RDD)
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Debtors.)	(Jointly Administered)
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VERIFIED STATEMENT OF STUTZMAN, BROMBERG, ESSERMAN & PLIFKA, A PROFESSIONAL CORPORATION, PURSUANT TO RULE 2019 OF THE FEDERAL RULES OF BANKRUPTCY PROCEDURE

Stutzman, Bromberg, Esserman & Plifka, A Professional Corporation ("SBEP") hereby submits this "Verified Statement" pursuant to Rule 2019 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, respectfully stating as follows:

1. SBEP is a law firm that maintains its office at 2323 Bryan Street, Suite 2200, Dallas, Texas 75201 and has appeared in the above-captioned cases on behalf of the Native American Tribes, health organizations, municipalities, and unions (collectively, the "Represented Parties," each being a "Represented Party") whose names are listed on

Exhibit A hereto and Tiffany Dunford as Next Friend of T.N. Dunford ("Dunford" and also a Represented Party).

- 2. The names of each creditor at whose instance the employment of SBEP was arranged (*i.e.*, the Represented Parties) are listed on Exhibit A hereto, which is incorporated herein by reference. Fed. R. Bankr. P. 2019(c)(3)(A).
- 3. The addresses of each of the Represented Parties except for Dunford are as follows:

c/o T. Roe Frazer II FRAZER PLC 30 Burton Hills Boulevard Nashville, TN 37215

c/o Frederick T. ("Rick") Kuykendall, III THE KUYKENDALL GROUP 2013 1st Avenue North, Suite 450 Birmingham, AL 35203

> c/o J. Nixon ("Nix") Daniel, III BEGGS & LANE, RLLP 501 Commendencia Street Pensacola, FL 32502.

Fed. R. Bankr. P. 2019(c)(3)(A).

4. The addresses of Dunford are as follows:

c/o P. Rodney Jackson LAW OFFICES OF P. RODNEY JACKSON Fifth Third Center 700 Virginia Street, East Charleston, WV 25301

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Fed. R. Bankr. P. 2019(c)(3)(A).

- 5. As to the nature and amount of the disclosable economic interests held by each Represented Party in relation to Debtors as of the date of this Verified Statement, each of the Represented Parties has sustained damages as a result of the tortious acts of Debtors in connection with the safety, use, and prescription of opioid products manufactured and/or sold by one or more Debtors. Each Represented Party's claim for such damages is unsecured and unliquidated. Fed. R. Bankr. P. 2019(c)(3)(B).
- 6. SBEP, through the undersigned counsel, may represent other persons or entities holding claims against the Debtors out of applicable agreements, law or equity pursuant to their relationship with one or more of the Debtors or their predecessors in interest. However, as of the date of this Verified Statement, such persons or entities have not appeared and have not requested that SBEP appear on their behalf in these cases. Other than as outlined herein, as of the filing of this Verified Statement SBEP does not purport to act, represent, or speak on behalf of any parties in connection with these cases other than the Represented Parties.

- 7. Nothing contained in this Verified Statement (inclusive of Exhibit A hereto) should be construed as a limitation upon, or waiver of any Represented Party's right to assert, file, and/or amend its claim(s) in accordance with applicable law and any orders entered in these cases establishing procedures for filing proofs of claim.
- 8. SBEP reserves the right to amend or supplement this Verified Statement, as necessary, in accordance with Bankruptcy Rule 2019.
- 9. The undersigned declares under penalty of perjury that this Verified States is true and accurate to the best of his knowledge, information and belief.

Dated: August 18, 2020

Dallas, Texas

Respectfully submitted,

STUTZMAN, BROMBERG, ESSERMAN & PLIFKA, A PROFESSIONAL CORPORATION

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EXHIBIT A

The Certain Native American Tribes

- 1. Bad River Band of Lake Superior Tribe of Chippewa Indians/Bad River Health & Wellness Center
- 2. Battle Mountain Band of Te-Moak Tribe of Western Shoshone Indians
- 3. Big Sandy Rancheria of Mono Indians
- 4. Big Valley Band of Pomo Indians
- 5. Cahto Tribe of the Laytonville Rancheria
- 6. Cher-Ae Heights Indian Community of the Trinidad Rancheria
- 7. Cheyenne & Arapaho Tribes and Clinic
- 8. Chicken Ranch Rancheria of Me-Wuk Indians
- 9. Chitimacha Tribe of Louisiana
- 10. Coyote Valley Band of Pomo Indians
- 11. Ely Shoshone Tribe of Nevada
- 12. Ewiiaapaayp Band of Kumeyaay Indians
- 13. Fallon Paiute-Shoshone Tribe
- 14. Fond du Lac Band of Superior Chippewa
- 15. Guidiville Rancheria of California
- 16. Ho Chunk Nation
- 17. Hopland Band of Pomo Indians
- 18. Koi Nation
- 19. Lac Courte Oreilles Band of Lake Superior
- 20. Lac du Flambeau Band of Lake Superior Ind.
- 21. Manchester Bank of Pomo Indians
- 22. Mentasta Traditional Council
- 23. Narragansett Tribe
- 24. Pinoleville Pomo Nation
- 25. Poarch Creek Tribe
- 26. Potter Valley Tribe
- 27. Pueblo of Pojoaque
- 28. Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe
- 29. Red Cliff Band of Lake Superior Chippewas
- 30. Redwood Valley Tribe
- 31. Reno-Sparks Indian Colony
- 32. Resighini Rancheria
- 33. Robinson Rancheria of Pomo Indians
- 34. Round Valley Indian Tribes and Round Valley Indian Health Clinic
- 35. Scotts Valley Band of Pomo Indians
- 36. Shinnecock Indian Nation
- 37. South Fork Band of the Te-Moak Tribe of Western Shoshone Indians
- 38. St. Croix Chippewa Indians of WI
- 39. Walker River Paiute Tribe
- 40. Wampanoag Tribe of Gay Head (Aquinnah)

Other Represented Parties

Hospitals/Healthcare

- 1. Apollo MD Business Srvs, LLC
- 2. Baptist Hospital, Inc. (Baptist Hospital and Jay Hospital)
- 3. Center Point, Inc.
- 4. Community Based Care of Brevard, Inc. dba Brevard Family Partnership
- 5. Community Partnership for Children, Inc.
- 6. Consolidated Tribal Health Project, Inc.
- 7. El Campo Memorial Hospital and West Wharton County Hospital District
- 8. Gonzales Healthcare Systems
- 9. Greenwood Leflore Hospital
- 10. Howard Center, Inc.
- 11. J. Paul Jones Hospital
- 12. Kids First of Florida, Inc.
- 13. Lakeview Center, Inc.
- 14. North Mississippi Medical Center, Inc.
- 15. Ochiltree County Hospital District
- 16. Odyssey House; Addiction Recovery Resources, Inc.
- 17. Pearl River County Hospital & Nursing Home
- 18. Rush Health Systems, Inc.
- 19. Seattle Indian Health Board
- 20. Sharkey-Issaquena Hospital
- 21. South Central Regional Medical Center
- 22. Westcare Foundation, Inc.

Municipalities

- 1. Harrison County, Mississippi
- 2. Issaquena County, Mississippi
- 3. Town of Butler, Alabama

Unions

- 1. United Food & Commercial Workers Union Local 1995 & Employers Health and Welfare Fund
- 2. United Food & Commercial Workers Local 1000 Oklahoma Health & Welfare Fund
- 3. South Central United Food & Commercial Workers Union & Employers Health & Welfare Trust Fund
- 4. United Food & Commercial Workers Union Local 1529 & Employers Health & Welfare Plan and Trust
- 5. United Food & Commercial Workers Unions and Employers Health and Welfare Fund Atlanta

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Tiffany Dunford, as Next Friend if T.N. Dunford